

In order to maintain a democracy where citizens are well informed, we need to hear many opinions so that we can reach our own. We need to educate ourselves.

A democracy cannot thrive if these avenues of education shut down. People are easily fooled it would seem. Perhaps people feel safer when we know someone who knows what's best for us, is in charge. Then, we don't have to do the homework.

As an American, I am eager to do the homework so that I can express my wishes and concerns in a responsible fashion.

The integrity of the media is central to all of the above and cannot be achieved without hearing many sides of an issue.

Thank you.